

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2003-358-C - ORDER NO. 2005-242
MAY 12, 2005

IN RE: Proceeding to Address Public Interest Pay)	ORDER GRANTING
Telephones in South Carolina)	MOTION AND
)	ADOPTING
)	PROTECTIVE ORDER

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion to Approve Protective Order filed by the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"). ORS requests that the Commission review and approve the submitted Protective Order, attached to this Order as Exhibit A. ORS, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), and former counsel for BellSouth Public Communications, Inc. in Docket No. 2003-77-C have agreed to the terms of this submitted Protective Order as a method to address various issues raised in this proceeding.

A review of the submitted Protective Order reveals that there is certain information, most notably payphone location information, that BellSouth Public Communications, Inc. provided in Docket No. 2003-77-C in response to subpoenas issued in that docket and under the provisions of a Protective Order that was entered in that docket. The Protective Order in Docket No. 2003-77-C allows for the use of such information in the instant docket provided that a Protective Order is entered in this docket. We have reviewed the terms of the submitted Protective Order, and we find that

the terms of the Protective Order are reasonable and fair to all parties. The terms of the Protective Order allow reasonable access to the information, while at the same time protecting the confidentiality of that information. We therefore grant the Motion to approve the Protective Order as filed, and we hereby adopt that Protective Order as the Order of this Commission.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

(SEAL)